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**NORTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC008-10-0057-00
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE NORTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM?**

The Northwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies: 1) expand or establish new community-based family education programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health; and 2) support, enhance and implement programs and services that provide parents and caregivers in the Northwest Maricopa Region access to information, resources and high-quality social support through community based education and support programs. Parents and families need education and support to understand child development and health, to develop parenting skills, and to have access to resources to be the best parents possible.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$375,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 21, 2009	Pre-application Conference Peoria Library, Willow Room, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at 8453 W. Monroe Street, Peoria, AZ 85345
May 21, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated date grant to be awarded

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC008-10-0057-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.